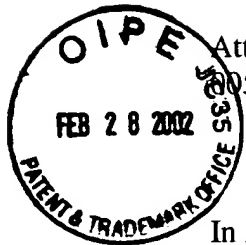


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Sir:

Before examining the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 41-87 as follows:

41. A method of sharing state information among a plurality of server computers, comprising:

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initiating, from a first server computer, a communication session with a client computer;

storing, at the first server computer, state information reflecting the communication session between the first server computer and a client computer; and

transmitting the state information from the first server computer to a second server computer, so that the second server computer can enter into a communication session with the client computer using the state information.